

FREY, ALBERT Römer

1905 - 1929

To the
Executive Committee.
The American Numismatic Archæological Society,
1271 Broadway,
New York.

Please present my name for election as a
member of the American Numismatic and Archæ-
ological Society.

A.R. Frey
673 Greene Ave
Brooklyn.
NY.
Recommended by P. Morrissey

Nomination
A R Tracy

APPROVED BY THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION,
ALBERT R. FREY, PRESIDENT,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Nov. 29. 1905

Mr. Benjamin L. Belden.
N.Y. City.

Dear Sir -

In reply to your favor of the 21st inst. I beg to state that I will join the Amer. Archaeological & Numismatic Society from January 1. 1906, as an ordinary member.

Thanking you for the notice of my election, I am. Yours very truly,

A.R. Frey.

April 22, 1895

Mr. Albert S. Tracy,
678 Grand Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Tracy:-

Regarding Mr. Bettine's collection of Scherif points, it has occurred to me that, if you would be willing to allow this collection on exhibition here, say at the time of our May meeting, which takes place on Monday, the 17th, and, I thought then, best to have through the week, it would give an added interest to the meeting, at which Mr. Parks is to make an address, and possibly result in the purchase of the collection for the Society.

Our facilities for an exhibition of this kind are unexcelled, and the display of the entire collection is such a novum, in my opinion, so rare that any thing else to interest our people in it.

I am going away this afternoon and will not be back until Saturday, if you could manage to come up here on Saturday afternoon, we could talk the matter over and I could show you our plan of exhibition. I believe you have not as yet been in our building, certainly not since we sat in our exhibition rooms, and whether we are particular about the exhibition or not, I could be glad to show you how we are fixed.

If you can't Saturday because Mr. Tolson, and probably Mr. Huntington and Mr. Parish, will be here, if however you should choose some other afternoon it will be perfectly satisfactory to us.

Hoping to see you, and with kind regards,

I am, believe me,

Very truly yours

Recording Secretary.

April 24, 1909

Mr. Albert G. Frey,
1083 Lincoln Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

On the 12th instant, I wrote to you suggesting that Mrs. Gettinsen's collection of Scharff models be placed on exhibition here, for such a length of time as might be decided, at the time of our May meeting.

I sent my letter to 373 Greene Avenue, and I have just been informed that you are no longer at that address, on the chance that my letter may not have reached you, I am writing again to the same effect.

We have fine facilities for an exhibition of this kind, and it would seem to me the display of the entire collection in our cases would do more to get our people interested in it than any thing else, we cannot be have as attractive programme for our meeting on May 17th, and that will probably bring out a good attendance.

I would be glad to know how this strikes you, and you please to drop in here some afternoon soon and talk it over with me, and look over our arrangements for exhibition? If this should be carried out, I would have to make preparations for it and would want a little time for that purpose.

With kind regards, and hope to see or hear from you soon,

I am, believe me,

Very truly yours

Secretary

February 12, 1910.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
1083 Lincoln Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you were this day elected an Associate Member of The American Numismatic Society, on the nomination of Mr. William Poillon.

The annual dues are five dollars, or, if you prefer, you can become an Associate Life Member, exempt from all dues, on the payment of fifty dollars.

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become an Associate Life Member.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

Feby 14. 1910.

A. R. FREY,
1085 LINCOLN PLACE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden -

In reply to yours of Feby 12.
would say that I am desirous of
joining the American Numismatic
Society as an Associate life member.
Check enclosed.

Very truly,
A.R. Frey

Nov. 12. 1910

A. R. FREY,
36 A. HAMILTON PLACE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden.—

Will you please pack up the coins comprising my exhibit and leave them with Mr. Elder when you next see him? The little box that I had them in is in the lower compartment to the right of the exhibition case.

I would not trouble you, only the notice in the "Year Book" of the various exhibits has resulted in my receiving a letter from a party who wishes to purchase them.

Yours very truly,
A. R. Frey

November 18, 1910

Mr. A. R. Frey,
36a Hampton Place,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

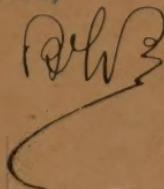
Dear Mr. Frey:

Your letter of November 12 was received some days ago. I have wrapped up your ~~books~~^{ducats}, and have them here in my safe. I had expected to go down to Elder's today, and would have taken them with me as you requested, but I was too busy to get out. I do not know just when I shall be going down there, but, unless you should make some different arrangement in the meantime, I will leave them there the first time I do go down.

I see that there is to be a new editor of the Numismatist after a while, and I think the Numismatist is to be congratulated.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Nov. 27. 1910

Dear Mr. De Lapeyrière. —

Yours of Nov. 25th received & I
thank you for your enclosures, especially
the one relating to the issue of Swedish coins.
I am very anxious to get complete reports
of all the meetings of the A.N.S. — will
you co-operate with Mr. Beldner so that
I can secure these regularly?

Sincerely,

A.R. Frey



THOMAS L. ELDER
Importer of Rare Coins
and Precious Stones
Member of the American Numismatic Society
Fellow of Royal Numismatic Society, London
Member, British Numismatic Society, London
THIRTY-TWO EAST TWENTY-THREE STREET
Telephone 5899 Gramercy NEW YORK

January 20.

Dear Mr. Belden.—

Messrs. Adams, Higgins, &
Wood will probably be over to the
meeting at the Society tomorrow
afternoon.

Will you hand my package of
coins to any one of them & oblige

Yours very truly,

A. R. Tracy

Package delivered to Mr. Tracy Jan. 21st

The Numismatist
A R FREY, EDITOR
36 A HAMPTON PLACE
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Feby. 7. 1911.

Dear Mr. Baldwin

As you can see from the January number of The Numismatist, one of the principal features will be the meetings & proceedings of Societies.

Wood informs me that the next number of the Journal will contain no report of your January meeting, as the same will take up too much space.

Now, while of course I will publish nothing without your sanction, I am writing this to ask whether I have your permission to publish a brief and condensed report, something like what appears on the next page.

If you care to fill out the gaps, I will be only too glad to insert it.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Frey

July 10, 1911.

Dear Dr. Brewster,

I have just received

your letter of July 7th.

Yours very truly

John C. Phillips
Professor of Zoology
University of Michigan

Dear Dr. Brewster,
I am sending you a copy of my paper on the "Mammals of the Lower Mississippi Valley,"

which will appear in the "Michigan Academy of Science," Vol. 10, No. 1, in October.

Yours very truly

John C. Phillips
Professor of Zoology
University of Michigan

Yours very truly

John C. Phillips

April 10, 1911.

Dear Mr. Belden. -

Since I saw you I have been looking up the quotations of the "Trésor de Numismatique &c". The cheapest set offered is in Catalogue 577 of Joseph Baer & Co. (no. 272) He offers the complete work bound in 24 vols. half morocco for MK 6.50. (about \$160).

Hiersemann in one of his catalogues states that he has a large number of parts in stock & makes a specialty of completing sets. It may be cheaper to make a list of what you have & then see how much Elder has toward completion. Then you can always write to Hiersemann afterward.

I have also found that twelve copies only were printed on "china paper" (whatever that may be) & these occasionally turn up, the price being about \$300.00

The other book that I spoke to you about
is entitled:

Annam and its minor currency. By
Edouard Toda. Printed at Shanghai, in
1882. It is large octavo in size & has
103 pages of text & 156 leaves (78 pp.) of
illustrations.

I will be up on Saturday afternoon —
write me if you wish to see any
catalogues containing quotations on the
Tresw &c.

Please send invitations as under, as
they are acquainted with Mr. Kung &
would probably like to hear him.

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

Send to

Mrs. J. W. Oettinger, 140 West 94th st. N.Y.

* Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, 101 Gates Ave.
Brooklyn.

April 11, 1911.

Mr. Albert L. Grey,

Hockley, N. Y.

Fear Mr. Rev:

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 29th, 1911.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
36A Hampton Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:

Regarding the duty on The British Numismatic Society's Year Book, I have just received a letter from Washington of which I enclose a copy. Would it not be a good idea for you to have a paragraph in the Numismatist regarding the duty of this book so that those who have paid duty may take the matter up and get their money back.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

The Numismatist

A. R. FREY, EDITOR
36-A HAMPTON PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 1, 1911.

Dear Mr. Belden.—

Your favor relative to the
proceedings of the Brit. Num. Society received
and I will publish the decision in the next
number.

It was my intention to be at the Society
this evening but certain domestic
matters prevented.

Very truly

A. R. Frey

May 3, 1911.

Dear Mr. Frey:

In lookin' over the last number of the Numismatist, I see no mention of the fact that the King of Italy presented a copy of his book, *Corpus Numorum Italicorum*, to the American Numismatic Association, and I should think that would be a matter of interest to your members.

We got our copy a couple of months ago, and at the same time the Consul of Italy, in New York, called us on the telephone and asked for the address of the A. N. A., as he had a copy for it, I told him that the Association had no regular headquarters, and gave him the address of the President -- Dr. Anderson -- and I presume the book was sent to him, I do not know, of course, that it was sent, as I heard nothing further on the subject.

I am sorry that you could not get my letter last Monday night, I had rather bad weather, you, your letter was duly received.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

August 1st, 1811.

W. D. Fife,

Montgomery Place,

Schenectady,

New York.

The present epoch in history will ever be memorable, and the name of Washington will always be associated with it; and I sincerely trust it to you, my dear friend, to do your duty. I sincerely trust it to you, my best friend, to do your duty.

Very truly yours,

The Numismatist
A. R. FREY, EDITOR
36-A HAMPTON PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Sept. 2, 1911.

My dear Mr. Belden.—

Many thanks for your two letters concerning that Confederate decoration. I shall utilize much of your material in the next number, but do not require any illustration.

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As the majority of the Members will not recollect that the Society building is open on the first Monday evening in October I would suggest that you send them a gentle reminder about the middle of this month, in the shape of a postal card.

I hope to be up on the evening of the 2d.

Sincerely

A.R. Frey

September 14th, 1911.

Mr. A. R. Frey,
36A Hampton Place,
Brooklyn.

My dear Mr. Frey:-

I have ~~had~~ received your letter of October 21st, and agree that the information contained that Confederate issue is of use.

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to The American Numismatic Association, New York. Presently somebody wants to find out something about an 1863 half-dollar with rays and arrow points, or some other equally rare coin. I have not a number of the same being from California lately.

Do you know what they did at the Chicago Convention?

I intend sending a notice to readers of the Sunday evening theatre sometime between now and the second of October. I had cards ready ^{ready} for it last ~~year~~ to distribute a notice at the end of the summer vacation.

With kind regards and hoping to see you on the second, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sep. 21. 1911.

My dear Mr. Belden.-

I have been so busy getting out our large September number that I have not been able to answer yours of the 14th before this.

Under the obituaries I shall mention the death of the designer of the Confederate coins & shall add a brief notice of the same compiled from your memoranda. The photograph I do not require.

I enclose on a slip the nominations at Chicago. They are of no particular interest to me except the Board of Governors who control the magazine. I have marked with a cross those whom I consider the strongest men & if you have no particular favorites you will help me by voting these when you receive the ballot which should be in a few days.

The Board was increased to five members a Chairman instead of four & a chairman as at present.

Very sincerely
A.R. Frey.

Nominations.

Prest. Johnson Brunner of De Kalb Ill
1st V.P. Duffield & Saxon
2d V.P. MacLachlan
Secy. W.C. Moore.
Treasurer. Converse
Librarian. Gravel.

Board of Governors.

Chairman. Granberg. X
Members. Ashbrook X
De Legerberg. X
Gies X
Henderson
Williams
Wood X
Henry Chapman X

The Numismatist

A. R. FREY, EDITOR
36-A HAMPTON PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

October 1.

Dear Mr. Beldus -

I am returning the catalogue herewith & thank you very much for letting me look it over.

I have condensed the whole thing in a paragraph of six or eight lines & do not go into any detail.

Sincerely

A.R. Frey

The Numismatist

A. R. FREY, EDITOR
36-A HAMPTON PLACE
BROOKLYN N.Y.

Oct. 18. 1911.

Dear Mr. Belden. —

If you can spare them will you mail a copy of the last & the forthcoming Journal containing the papers on Roty to Mrs. J.W. Uttinger, 140 West 94th st. N.Y. City, & oblige
Yours very truly,

A.R. Frey

October 20th, 1811.

My dear Mr. Frey:-

I enclose herewith a few letters addressed to the American Antislavery Society, which have come in during the last few days, one of which I opened by mistake. I trust you will find them interesting.

Very truly yours,

October 27th, 1811.

Mr. A. W. D. H.

Mr. Secretary of War,

Washington,

Dear Sir,

I notice on page one of the last Consignorist, an illustration and description of a seal of the Copper Chaurier in Paris. I copy this seal here, and it is slightly rear which is about twice perfectly counterpoised on the top with a ring and attached to a ribbon of yellow, white, red and black arranged in eleven stripes as per the enclosed sketch. This is probably the seal awarded by the French Government to soldiers engaged in the Greek campaign. We have also the French seal issued for the same purpose, and there is also one for the United States ~~and~~ naval forces.

Very sincerely yours,

The Numismatist
A. R. FREY, EDITOR
36-A HAMPTON PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Oct. 31.

Dear Mr. Belden.—

Many thanks for your note in re that Chinese medal; I shall mention it in the next number.

I expect to be up to the Society next Monday evening. Will you have Kohler's "Dukaten Kabinet" brought down to the office, as I wish to examine it. I own Soothe, which is the continuation of Kohler, but not the latter work.

Thanking you in advance,
believe me,

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

The Numismatist
A. R. FREY, EDITOR
56 A HAMPTON PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Dec 31. 1911.

Dear Mr. Tolson -

On Jan'y 24th will occur the
anniversary of the birth of Frederick the
Great & this event will be celebrated
throughout all Germany.

Now it has occurred to me that the
Society give an exhibition on that day of
such medals etc. as appertain to him &
the Voltaire medals could be included
as he was a patron of the French
philosopher.

If you care to have a "loan exhibition"
add & will issue a call to the
members at once I feel certain that
many will respond.

Let me know your views on the
subject.

With compliments of the season,

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

January 4th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Frey:

Your letter of December 31st regarding an exhibition of
coins concerning to mark the Centenary of the American Revolution
is received, and I intended to answer it at an early date, but
have omitted it, as I have written to you before. I will do so however, but
I will add a few words, as I have just received a reply from the Mint,
and I will then forward your letter, and see what they think of it.

It occurs to me that an exhibition of this kind would be
interesting, but I do not see how we could do very much in the way of a
loan exhibition in such a short time, even if the matter had been taken up
immediately by request of your Society. However, the Board of Governors
will think about it, and I will communicate with you later.

I have just received the Numismatist, but I have only had
time to glance through it very hurriedly.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 11th, 1912.

Mr. Albert E. Frey,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Aug. 24. 1912

Mr. Banman L. Belden.

American Numismatic Socy

Dear Sir. -

Please note change of my
address as above written

Yours truly,

A.R. Frey

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Sep. 15.

1912

Dear Mr. Belden.

The work that I wish to consult is described as under & if you have it in the library kindly drop me a card. I give the date of the last edition but any earlier edition will do.

In the preparation of my copy I was fortunate enough to find a complete set of Van den Champs (11 volumes, quarto) here in the library of a private collector. It is a magnificent set & while he does not exactly wish to sell, I can get it for \$60.00 which is much less than it cost him. If the Society cares to take up this matter, I can copy the titles for you & give you detailed descriptions.

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

Book I want is:

J. de Chesret-de-Haneffe:

Numismatique de la principauté de Liège et de ses dépendances (Namur, Bouillon et Looz), depuis leurs annexations

Liège. 1900. 4to.

September 18th, 1912.

Mr. A. R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

Your letter of September 15th at hand, and I regret to say that we have not a copy of the book that you want to consult. Mr. Savage has given me the name of the book we have on the coins of the same country. I forget whether it was one of the books that you told me you had used in getting up your paper or not. I enclose his memorandum herewith.

As regards copy of Van der Grijps of which you speak, I would be glad if you would give the full title, and then I will see if we need it, and if I want to buy it. I have not as much money as I would like to have for the purchase of books, so have to think it over for quite a little before buying anything quite as expensive as this.

I think it would be well for you when you get the remainder of your manuscript in shape to send it over to Wood.

Wood writes me that they are now looking into the matter of type to use for the inscriptions. They are trying to find out just where they can get it.

I hope you will be able to get up here sometime before very long..

With kind regards, I am,
Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Oct 14. 1912

Dear Mr. Belden

I have just received a letter from Wood in which he asks me to inform you that the ~~photo~~ paper prepared by me will take four or five pages of illustrations.

Sincerely

A.R. Frey

November 9th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Frey:-

Just a line to remind you that you promised me the address of Mr. Vreeland, also that of several others to whom you thought it would be well to invite to our meeting of the sixteenth. I want to send out these invitations as soon as possible, so I hope you will mail me these addressed on Monday if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Nov 9.

Dear Mr. Belden.

You might send cards to the two addressees below.

I will try & be up by 2 p.m. next Saturday & bring 3 or 4 rather unusual types of necessity coins from my collection with me - will also give you a little discourse on them.

Sincerely,
Frey.

N. Vreeland, 22 Prince st. Paterson 2.
C. A. Ditmas

President Kings Co. Historical Soc'y
350 Fulton St.
Brooklyn.

December 12th, 1912.

Mr. A. F. Frey,
P. C. Fox 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

You will notice that the December meeting of the Society is in the making, and that we have selected Coin and Medals of the Reformation for the subject. As this is something right in your line, I hope you will be able to help along.

Very truly yours, I. M.
Very sincerely yours,

January 17th, 1912.

My dear Frey:-

I have just received a request from the President of the Trust Company of New Jersey, 12 & 14 Hudson Place, Newark, New Jersey, for the sake of an exhibit to make an inventory of a valuable coin collection, and have referred it to you.

With all regards, and wish you a very happy New Year, I am,
Very sincerely yours,

January 3rd, 1913.

My dear Frey:-

I have just received another request to recognize a party to catalogue a collection of ~~ancient~~ ^{modern} arms. This time it is from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and I have suggested your name.

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Jan'y 4. 1913

Dear Mr. Belden -

I have only been back a few days & have received both of your letters - thank you very much for mentioning my name. If it is possible for me to get away early enough next Monday I shall certainly attend the exhibition; if not I will be at some time before it closes.

Will you send invitations to the addresses mentioned below & oblige.

Yours very truly
A. R. Frey

Mr. F. Sackett, 389 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn

Mrs. Miss Dayton 706 Clarendon Place. "

Mr. Cadmus 350 Fulton St. "

Mr. S. Goldstrader Real Estate 149 Broadway N.Y.

Mrs. E. E. Longfellow 101 Gates Ave. Brooklyn
Baltimore

The W. Henry Boley Lexington Va.

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Charles H. Imhoff, Popewell, New Jersey, and Mr. Charles Fryer, P. O. Box 647, New Rochelle, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,
Very truly yours,

Secretary.

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Feby 7. 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

Secretary
American Numismatic Society
N.Y.

Dear Sir -

Your letter of February 5th, notifying me of my appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins for the current year, has reached me, and I shall accept the position and such responsibilities as are involved.

Very truly yours,

A.R. Frey

February 20th, 1912.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

The enclosed clippings may possibly suggest a line of inquiry for the Committee on Foreign Coins, and in any case they are rather interesting. Will you kindly return them to me when you have read them over as I want to keep them for our files.

Have you any suggestions to make as to a subject for our March meeting?

Very sincerely yours,

Loring Frost Feb. 18 1912

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Feby 22. 1913

Dear Mr. Belcher.-

Enclosed find the newspaper cuttings; many thanks for same - I have made some memoranda concerning them.

On March 4. 1813, James Madison was inaugurated as President and Elbridge Gerry as Vice President of U.S. Why not commemorate this centennial by an exhibition of medals & tokens relating to these men, & have somebody tell us about them?

The Gerry medals I fancy are few & scarce,

Sincerely

Frey

September 17th, 1918.

Mr. A. R. Frey,
P. O. Box 16927
New York.

My dear Frey:-

I am putting up a list of coin dealers (foreign and American) endeavoring to increase the number of institutions that we receive. Can you help us out ~~as far as possible~~ on the German and Austrian dealers? I have gotten up a little circular on the subject, which I am going to send to all dealers whose addresses I can obtain.

Very sincerely yours,

March 6th, 1914.

Mr. A. F. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The next meeting will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 13th, instead of Saturday afternoon. We will adopt your suggestion and have the coins and medals of Sweden for the subject, and trust you will be able to help along. I have notified the members of the Club, and if you think of any body else who would be likely to contribute either stir them up, or drop me a line and I will do so.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Mar. 7, 1914.

Mr. Banman L. Belden.

American Numismatic Soc'y

Dear Mr. Belden.

Yours of yesterday received and I would suggest that you write to Mr. Junkerhoff to exhibit, as he has a fine collection of plate money. Also write to Mr. Beller to loan his collection of Swedish crowns.

It is absurd, however, to devote only one evening to such an important subject. The coins and medals of Gustavus Adolphus alone would take more than one evening's session to talk over, — so much could be said about them.

I will help you out with a few interesting exhibits, but de Laguenberg knows more about the subject than most of us.

Sincerely

A.R. Frey

April 22d, 1911.

Dr. Albert A. Tamm,
U. S. M. L. S.,
New York.

Dear Dr. -

I have pleasure in informing you, that the Governors have appointed you
Chairman of the Committee on Legion Coins for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Dr. Charles E. Isham, New York,
President, and Mr. Morris Rosen, 105 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

April 27. 1914.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden-

Secretary

American Numismatic Society

Dear Mr. Belden.

Yours of April 22^d received & I
will accept the Chairmanship of the
Committee on Foreign Coins for the current
year.

Sincerely

A.R. Frey

May 7th, 1916.

Mr. A. F. Frey
P. O. Box 1375,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

A package came from Mr. H. C. Miller, which came here this morning. The book was bound in my library, and I received this one, and it occurred to me that it might be the same book. The price is certainly right, as was written in the note Mr. Savage made on the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

May 23. 1914

My dear Belden -

The P. O. here has been holding a pamphlet addressed to the "Cabinet Numismatique" & no one appears to claim it. They do not wish to send it back to Italy, so asked me to sign for it, which I did, & shall hold it until I see you.

It consists of a series of medallic portraits commemorating the Italian Campaign in Africa & the publisher is Stephan Johnson of Milan.

If you already have a copy let me know.

Sincerely

A.R. Frey

May 25, 1914.

Mr. A. R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1287
New York.

My dear Frey:-

I enclose herewith your letter of May 12th which has just been received. The pamphlet from Johnson, of which, addressed to the "Direct Assimilator" is no doubt intended for us, as Johnson sends us things now gratis, and no copy of this has yet been received.

Presently we will send you an order for re-

plies, I hope,

Very sincerely yours,

December 22nd, 1914..

Mr. Albert R. Frey,

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Coins,

P. O. Box 1875, New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The enclosed memorandum of suggestions for the investigation and report of the various numbers this committee was approved by the Council a few days ago.. I am sending you three copies so that you can, if you desire, send a copy to each of the other members of your committee..

The annual meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 16th, and we will be very glad of any report that your committee can make..

The other members are Mr. Charles H. Imhoff, Hopewell, New Jersey, and Mr. Moritz Wormser, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York..

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

THE NEW " PESO " OF THE
CHILIAN REPUBLIC.



By the kindness of our correspondent, Mr. C. Newman, of Valparaiso, we are enabled to give an illustration here of the new "Peso" of the Chilian Republic, created in virtue of a law which was passed in the early part of the year 1915.

The coin differs in size, weight and standard from all the previous issues, but retains the well-known type modelled by Roty.

38460		1835.	Dark brown.	V. F.	"	I	6
38461	-	1837.	-	V. F.	"	I	6
38462	-	1838.	-	E. F.	"	2	6
38463	-	1840.	-	E. F.	"	2	6
38464	-	-	Light red.	E. F.	"	1	6
38465	-	1841.	Dark olive.	E. F.	"	1	6
38466	-	1842.	Dark brown.	V. F.	"	1	6
38467	-	1843.	-	F.	"	1	6
38468	-	1844.	Very dark brown.	V. F.	"	2	6
38469	-	1845.	Dark brown.	V. F.	"	2	6
38470	-	1846.	Light brown.	V. F.	"	1	6
38471	-	1847.	-	V. F.	"	2	6
38472	-	1848.	-	V. F.	"	1	6
38473	-	1849.	-	V. F.	"	1	6
38474	-	1850.	Dull red.	E. F.	"	2	6
38475	-	-	Bright red.	F. D. C.	"	2	6
38476	-	1851.	-	F. D. C.	"	2	6
38477	-	-	Light brown.	V. F.	"	1	6
38478	-	1852.	Olive.	E. F.	"	2	6
38479	-	-	Bright red.	E. F.	"	2	6
38480	-	1853.	Light red.	E. F.	"	2	6
38481	-	-	Olive.	E. F.	"	2	6
38482	-	-	-	E. F.	"	2	6

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Tarry 26.

My dear Böhm-

Yours of yesterday received. There are no changes except the small correction on p. 81 (enclosed) & the new Chilean coin (see clipping from Spink) should be added at A. (p. 80)

Sincerely,

Frey,

Chile.—A new peso has been issued that varies in size and weight from the previous issues and has 0.72 for standard of fineness.

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

January 26.

my dear Belden. -

After the lecture which I gave in Newark last Friday night, a number of those present asked me further details concerning the Society, to which I referred during the course of my remarks.

It has occurred to me that if you have anything in the form of a circular or prospectus, showing the dues, officers, location, &c. &c. I could use some of them for distribution when they hold their next meeting over there which will be about the middle of Feby.

So if you have anything of this nature send me a dozen or so & I will put them to a good use. Of course they need not be of the current year; old stuff that you have left over will do.

Sincerely
Frey,

February 26, 1915.

Mr. Albert R. Frey

P. O. Box 187F,

New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the Governors have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins for the current year, the other members of the Committee are, Mr. Charles H. Imhoff, Hopewell, New Jersey,
Mr. Moritz Wormser, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York, and ^{Mr.} Adolf Kohler, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you,
I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Mar 27. 1816-

My dear Belden -

Note enclosed letter which
matter I assume can be acted on at
meeting on ~~Friday~~^{Thursday}. I will of course
be only too glad to propose Mr. Schulman's
name.

Sincerely,

Frey

March 29th, 1915.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

To Mr. Frey:-

Your letter of March 7th enclosing letter from J. Schulen
has just come to hand. If you will kindly fill in and sign the
writer's nomination, I will take care of it at the next meeting
of the Council. You can rest, of course, since the first of J.
Schulen is entitled to your, so far, being told to do fill in to nomi-
nate him in view of his work on the first two meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

August 27th, 1917.

Dr. A. P. Tracy,

P. O. Box 2770,

New York.

Dear Dr. Tracy:-

Your reprints are already for you. Will you kindly let me know where to send them.

God is on His creation, we will not be back until after Labor Day.

With kind regards, I am,

Most cordially yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Aug 30.

My dear Belden -

Yours of the 27th reached me this morning — I have been away on a vacation.

Next Thursday I have some business to attend to in 125th st. so will drop in on that morning to see you.

Will you ascertain whether you have in the library a work entitled "Numismatic Dictionary," by Peter Whelan, published in 1856? and if so, put it aside for me.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely

Frey

December 31st, 1915.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Coins,
P. O., Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 15th, 1916, at which time the reports of the various Standing Committees will be in order.

The enclosed memorandum may possibly contain suggestions that will be of use in making up the annual report of your committee.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 19th, 1916.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

I am sending, by parcel post, twenty-five cards for March 2nd and a lot of the cards for associate membership, which I promised sometime ago, and I trust that they will reach you safely. If you do not receive them promptly, please let me know.

It is our practice to send cards for these meetings to the principal New York papers a few days before the meetings.

Very truly yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Feby 22.

My dear Belden.-

Many thanks for the
cards & notices. If you can arrange
to have some left in the Hispanic
Society I would be very grateful &
it may bring in a few outsiders.

On account of the length of the
paper try & call the meeting at
8.15 promptly, though if I go home
& get into a Tuxedo or dress suit, I
may not be there before eight
o'clock myself.

Sincerely

Frey

February 25th, 1916.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

Your letter of February 22nd was duly received, and I have left a supply of cards with Mr. Savage. I will do my best to get the meeting started on time.

I am sending you herewith the report of the Committee on Foreign Coins as printed in the Numismatist. Will you kindly go over it carefully, and see if everything is all right, and make any corrections that are necessary, and let me have it as soon as possible, as I am making up the Proceedings for the Journal.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A.R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

To the publication Committee of the American Numismatic Society,
Gentlemen:-

It is, I think, unnecessary for me to give you a detailed description of the DICTIONARY OF COINS. THE TIME ON WHICH I HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR MANY YEARS AND WHICH IS NOW COMPLETED. Suffice it to say that it is the most comprehensive work of the kind that has ever been compiled, and I am offering it to you first, as I think that the American Numismatic Society should be identified with its publication.

In my experience with public libraries I find that they invariably purchase a book of reference, and in some instances more than one copy. A work of this kind will therefore appeal to them, and its sale is not limited to numismatists and coin dealers. To verify this it will only be necessary to print a preliminary prospectus or circular with specimen pages and an order form attached and mail it to the 6000 and more libraries in the United States. As to details:

SIZE OF THE BOOK - I am submitting the letters A and B, which roughly estimated constitute between one sixth and one seventh of the entire work. When these are set in type the number of pages can be approximately computed. The size of reference books is usually octavo, i.e. about the format of the British Museum Catalogues.

PRICE - The price, based on any number of copies, plus binding, can also be estimated from the specimen pages. Of course there should be two prices, the purchaser of a single copy paying the regular retail figure, and the dealer or bookseller who purchases three or more copies receiving the customary discount of twenty percent.

ROYALTY - While the exact amount of labor involved cannot be definitely determined as the work was occasionally suspended, I consider a fair renumeration to be a royalty of one dollar on each of the first two thousand copies sold, i.e. \$2000. in all. After that the book is to become the sole property of the American Numismatic Society. The sale price can be so arranged as to include this royalty which will return a reasonable profit to the Society. The above mentioned sum is of course exclusive of the proof reading of the entire work, which I will undertake to do.

SUMMARY - The volume should be printed from plates, and not from type set up and then distributed, the latter method preventing a future imprint in case the issue is exhausted. The prefatory matter I will submit to you later. This consists of an introduction, a list of authorities consulted, a table of abbreviations used in numismatics, etc.

In conclusion I would request that the manuscript herewith submitted be not taken out of the Society's building, as I have no other copy.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A.R. Frey

January 3rd, 1917.

To the Committee on Foreign Coins.

Mr. Albert H. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 13th, at which, according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is to be the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our enlarged membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole-hearted co-operation of all.

The staff in the Society's building have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring general meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to hand it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch
with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that all the resources of
the Society - everybody and everything in the building - are
at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you ?

Your Committee is composed of

Mr. Charles A. Loeff, 550 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, N. J.
Telephone, Broad Brook 5026.

Mr. Morris Warner, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Telephone, St. Vincent 3360.

Mr. Randolph Kohler, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Telephone, Clinton 2987.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before
the 13th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

January 6, 1917.

Mr. A. E. Frey
P. O. Box, 1875,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The Publication Committee has given it full attention to your letter, stating proposition for publication of your Dictionary of Hesiodic Terms, and has examined the manuscript of letters 1 and 2 which you submitted.

We are much interested in your book and hope it can be published soon. The Society is limited in several directions in the execution of its operations.

As we are free from limitation, we cannot issue anything for sale.

We do not consider a society element. We have conformed with the most advanced forms in our publication work, and have been unable to get away from them. As our stock and equipment are not suited to it, and as we are requiring everybody and everybody, up to the printing just as far as we can, you can easily understand that we have not the facilities to properly handle such a task as your dictionary as a separate publication. Only a few months ago we had to decline the offer of a compendium.

If there is no other way of publishing this work, it is just possible that we might be able to issue it as a single number of the Journal.

We have delayed this report, expecting to see you here at the meeting on the fourth, when we intend to discuss this subject in greater detail.

We hope to see you soon.

Yours very truly,

S Chairman.

February 17th, 1917.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Coins,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The work of the Committee on Foreign Coins, of which you were the Chairman for 1916, was very satisfactory in view of the fact that this past year was one of new conditions and problems. With the ground more or less completed, we can now look forward to the more active and important work that lies ahead of us, and which will call for energetic but highly interesting and valuable activity on the part of the several committees. We feel certain that you are the most able person in your particular line. To assist you as much as possible it has seemed best this year not to appoint your fellow members at once, but ask you to name several members of this Society whom you feel reasonably assured will be of real assistance to you in the coming year. May I ask you to let me hear from you with respect to suggested names as soon as possible in order that we may eliminate any duplication that may arise among the several committees, and write to the appointees before the special meeting of the committees, which will in all probability be called for March 14th. Please make a note of this date as there should be as full a meeting as possible of all the members of all the committees.

Yours very truly,

President.

March 20th, 1917.

Mr. Albert V. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The other members of the Committee on Foreign Coins, of which you are Chairman, have now been officially notified of their appointment.

A meeting of all the members of all the committees is hereby called for three o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, March 31st.

As Chairman of your committee will you please make a special effort to attend as it is desirable to talk over the approaching activities of our Society in the various fields covered by the Standing Committees.

Very truly yours,

President.

April 1st, 1917.

Mr. Albert R. FRED,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We have accepted your manuscript, "Dictionary of
Musical Terminology", for the contents of Volume 50
of the American Journal of Mathematics.

We will reprint 100 numbered copies for you which
you are to sell at \$5.00 each. Six months after Volume
50 is issued we will offer our copies at \$5.00 each.

Two years after the appearance of Volume 50 you may
issue a cheaper edition of the Dictionary, in different
form from the Journal, giving due credit therin for the
first publication in the Journal.

Yours very truly,

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE,

Chairman.

July 18th, 1917.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

In a talk with Dr. Mills, of the Hispanic Society, regarding a letter sent to him in connection with the so-called early money of Mexico, I promised him that I would send you a reference to these pieces. Enclosed here is an article by Mr. Del Mar, from the Journal of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Del Mar claims to have found either this relief or a similar piece in the American Museum of Natural History. On the other side of the sheet, Mr. Huntington quotes Mr. Heye, of the Museum of the American Indian, to the effect that he can prove that these pieces never were intended or used as money.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

October 5th, 1917.

Albert P. Frey, 194.,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I am enclosing copy of what I think desirable
for the first page of the folder calling attention
to your dictionary. Will you make such comments
or such suggestions as seem pertinent to you, and
let me have it at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

October 27th, 1917.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a regular member of The American Numismatic Society on October 25th, 1917. I trust to receive your acceptance of this election at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Oct. 29. 1917.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe.
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe. -

The Babylon book &
notice of membership received
& am enclosing a cheque in
settlement for both.

Excuse scrawl as I am
busy getting the circulars out.

Sincerely,
Frey,

October 30th, 1917.

Albert P. Frey, Esq.,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of October 29th enclosing cheque for one hundred and six dollars in payment for the copy of Babelon's "Napoleon" and dues as a life member. Thank you very much.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

December 7th, 1917.

Mr. Albert P. Frey,
P.O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

Below is the memorandum for which you ask, and I trust it will meet your needs.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Cleminning & Co. Collection of Manx, Colonial,
American and Ancient Coins, Tokens and Medals.
June 14th and 15th. Lots 389. Property of
C. A. Vatter.

Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge. Collection of Early
British, Anglo-Saxon, Norman and English Coins.
July 19th and 20th, 1917. Lots 379. Property
of the late Bernard Roth.

Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge. Collection of Greek,
Roman, Early British, Anglo-Saxon, English,
and Scottish Coins. October 29th, 30th and 31st,
1917. Lots 482. Property of the late Alexander
Mann.

Dec. 30. 1917.

Dear Wood -

In reply to yours of Dec. 27 would say that it was my intention to get up to the Society yesterday afternoon but this cold weather has prevented me.

As there are only 201 copies available (101 with numbers + 100 without) it seems to me that they are too valuable to give away for purposes of review.

I would suggest that the Society send out a few copies of vol. 50 of the Journal, and add the four page prospectus to each copy, so that the reviewers can call attention to the extra issue if they wish to.

Duffield and Mehl do not send extra copies. Campantte I think would review it for the

Venimmatist" if you asked him,
• Mehl will get some body to do it
for him or do it himself.

The only other publications that
I know of that will probably give
it an extended notice are:

N.Y. Times Review of Books,
Literary Digest. (Tunk & W.) &
Spink. (or Towner, c/o Spink).

The Saturday Evening Post of
Phila has an enormous circulation,
— I do not know whether they review
books or not, but you can easily
ascertain this by glancing at any
of the back numbers, & if they ^{do}
it might be worth while to
send them a copy.

I will be up on Thursday
evening. My hands are cold
so excuse the scrawl

Sincerely, Fry

A.R. FREY.
P. O. BOX 1673
NEW YORK CITY

May 6. 1918.

Dear Mr. Noe.

Will you send a reply to the communication which appears on pp. 217-218 of the May number of the "Numismatist".

You can give the translations and cite the first page of the book by Pfister, which I donated to the Society.

If you care to you might also reply to the effect why it is inexpedient for the Society to undertake at the present time the compilation of such works as are asked for in the article.

Yours very truly

A.R. Frey,

Dear Mr. Peacock
(Signed)

June 7th, 1918.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1975,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I am enclosing herewith the list
which I promised you last night.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Enc.

March 21st, 1910.

Mr. Albert D. Frey,
Custom House,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The enclosed letter was placed before I noticed that it was marked for your attention. Please pass on the over-sight.

Will you come up to the Society again I have a very interesting manuscript "Mictionnaire des Knoces", ant'd 1814. I doubt that it will give you any information but I think you will get more pleasure out of it than any one I know.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

City Club of Philadelphia

July 1, 1919

M. Albert R. Frey,
Trop 1875.

N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I having become interested in
numismatics, I am taking the liberty of writing
you to ask that you put me in touch with

the American Journal of Numismatics, which I
understand is being published. Incidentally may I
ask if the American Numismatic Society publishes
a hand book showing its membership?

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harold A. Halloran

(5327 N. 12th St.,

P. Philadelphia)

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Mr. Albert R. Frey,

Box 1875,

New York,
N.Y.

7th Avt. N.Y.

City Club of Philadelphia

January 19, 1920

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
7th Division
Custom House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

The following is suggested as the wording for the February meeting cards:

"Because of the inclement weather on the evening of the January meeting, it was voted to postpone consideration of the subject announced until the next meeting. Messrs. Albert R. Frey and Moritz Wormser will speak on the Coins and Medals of Poland as illustrated by the Andrew C. Zabriskie Collection now on exhibition. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon".

Have you any improvements to suggest?

I shall send you ten cards for the meeting, and, as you suggest, will write to the newspapers. I find two listed in the red telephone book as dailies and one weekly. Do you know of others?

May I ask that you call me by telephone tomorrow morning, as it is very necessary to begin work on the printing without delay?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

(Concerts begin at 8:15 P. M.)

"French Cooperatives Old and New," illustrated. Gustave A. Hadergger, Washington High School, 116th street west of Broadway, above.

"What Does the U. S. Constitution Mean to You?" Ezra V. Leighton, Public School No. 88, Eighty-eighth street near Times square.

"Victor Hugo or the New Institutions for Humanity." Dr. John J. Hardin, Public School 182, 152d street and Wadsworth avenue.

"Britain and Ireland Since the Days of Gladstone and Home." George F. Caldwell, Metropolitana, Temple, Seventh avenue and Wisconsin Avenue.

"The New Socialism." J. J. McEvilly, University, Manhattan Avenue, between First and Second, and First Avenue.

"Mormonism." Rev. C. H. Shantz, Manhattan College, Lexington Avenue and Sixty-seventh street.

"French Life in the Imperial." Illustrations, Dr. Charles J. Williams, Franklin Avenue 202, Fifth street, west 16th, near 5th Avenue. "Mormon Life." Illustrations, Rev. Dr. Williams, 104th Street, Bronx, New York.



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IN PERSON REFER TO

A. R. ELLIOT.

NEW YORK

January 10, 1900

Mr. Sydney P. Doe.

Dear Mr. Doe.

Yours received & wording of the proposed
cards is excellent.

I suggest that you mail cards to:

Polish Daily News. 194 Bowery. ✓
+ " " Review. 233 E. 17th ✓

" " Telegram 1133 Broadway. ✓

" Wolna Polska. 424 E. 9th ✓

" Weekly 426 E. 6th ✓

I will take care of several others.

The Evening Sun prints a list of
public lectures every night (see the
notice enclosed). Perhaps you had better
send them a notification also.

I think you ought to put the "No"

News Peas' or you might wait for this
+ all other writings. They print everything
relation to my abn 125th st. They are
at 377 East 148th st.

The address you want is F. C. Boyd,
276 West 102^d st.

Yours truly
C.R. Fraz



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Dear Mr. Noe.

In my report I may
have omitted the name of Magnus
Clarholm, the Swedish general consul
in N.Y. who loaned the large steel
engraved portrait.

Please add this & oblige,

Yours truly,
A.R. Tracy



OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR

Department No. 10

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

NEW YORK

January 23,

Dear Mr. [unclear]

If not too late please make the
following correction in Report on Foreign
Coins.

Under Poland, I mention a piece of 10
Tenujow, in zinc.

It should read:

Coins of 5, 10, & 20 Tenujow were struck
in Stuttgart, Germany in 1917 for
use in Poland. They are of iron.

If this has gone, will you mail
this to Dr.offield, & he can probably
get it in.

F. [unclear]

January 23, 1920

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
7th Division
Custom House, New York

Dear Mr. Frey:

Yours of the 20th is at hand, and I will be governed accordingly. I am having the cards printed, and they should go out early next week.

Thank you for Mr. Boyd's address.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

January 27, 1920

Albert R. Frey, Esq.

6A Division

Clinton House

New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

I take pleasure in handing you herewith some additional copies of the Circular for our next meeting. I trust that you will be able to distribute them advantageously.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosures)

Secretary.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THIS OFFICE
TO THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS
NEW YORK, N.Y.
IN REPLY REFER TO

A. R. FHEY,

NEW YORK

Mar. 23. 1920

Dear Mr. Noe.

Yours received & in reply would say that I shall be glad to give read the paper in question at the next meeting. You can announce it simply as "The Early Coinage of Poland."

One thing is absolutely necessary however & that is that you will have to return the ms. to me at once, as I will have to make a few changes & I have retained no copy. Probably Wood has the original as I believe Wormser sent it to him.

It will be impossible for me to do it over again in the short period between now & Apr. 1.

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Will you look in Tower's dictionary & copy for me anything that he says of a French

over

or Gor were he another a medallist who used the initials I.W.S. on tokens? He is probably of the 17th century.

Thanking you in advance. Believe me,

Yours very truly
A.R. Tracy.

March 24, 1920.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The manuscript is enclosed herewith.
The only engraver I. "S. given by Forer is a German -
Johann Wilhelm Schiemm. I assume you do not want him
telling me, on the evening when you come, that I have a note
for you in connection with the "Picnic Day".

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

November 30th, 1920.

~~Albert J. Barnes, M.D.~~
32A Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Barnes:

In answer to our question this year, were
you satisfied with the public event? What is
your fee for the Pharmacy meeting, if you know?

Wish you all good health, and with com-
plete success, T. H.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.



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Dec. 31. 1920

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IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. Edward T. Newell.

American Numismatic Society.
New York.

Dear Mr. Newell.

Yours of the 14th received and I have delayed replying to same until I had an opportunity to consult some of the other members on the Committee on Foreign Coins.

I am willing to serve as Chairman for another year, and all the members should be retained. I would suggest that Mr. Rudolph Kohler be added to the list of members, as he is well informed on new issues of foreign coins.

Our annual report is now in Mr. Wormser's hands, & he may get it up to you before the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Frey

February 8th, 1911

Albert H. Tracy, Esq.
General Division
Justice's Office
New York City

Dear Mr. Tracy:

I am enclosing a copy just received from the printer of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Policy. This has been reprinted here as I expect you will be glad to have it in the form of my printed answer. It would be better if you could kindly return the original which you will find in my office. In any event, you can do a double duty by returning the original to me and giving me a copy.

Very respectfully yours,

John D. Palmer



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Febr. 9.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe.

American Numismatic Soc'y

Dear Mr. Noe -

Enclosed are the proofs on
which I have made some minor
corrections.

There is a bad error on page 34, where
the compositor evidently assumed that
Muldener-Hütte is two mints. Please get
the hyphen in between the two words.

Sincerely

A. R. Frey,

Second List, 1911

L. A. Frey, Esq.

Customs House,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Frey:

Thank you for returning the proof
so promptly. We are attending to the
corrections which you have indicated.
Other Committees have had merely
the Chairman signed, and in consequence

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the Chairman signed, and in consequence
for uniformity I am omitting the names

Very truly yours,

Secretary

December 14th, 1921.

Mr. L. A. Frey,
Seventh Division,
Customs House,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

In conferring with the Publication Committee, I find that Wood has already discussed with you the problem of how to print our Proceedings for five hundred dollars less than last year.

Wood says you preferred to leave the conclusion of your report to us, but he stated we would prefer to co-operate with you.

I also find that the formal notice was sent to you only after Moé had been assured that you understood the situation.

We are all sorry the communication bothered you, and feel sure you appreciate that our sole intent was to co-operate with your Committee for the benefit of all.

By-the-way, what is the advice of your Committee as to the foreign section of our cabinet? How can we make this part most efficient?

Perhaps I am anticipating your report. I would like to confer soon on a plan for progress.

I see Marshal Foch is an Honorary Member of the four great engineering societies.

I think the room the Club is now using is very suitable and comfortable, and hope the majority will like it. Mr. Saltus had a fine time.

Very sincerely,



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NEW YORK

Dec. 29. 1921.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
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ADDRESS: 125 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
TELEGRAMS: "CUSTOMS" NEW YORK
IN REPLY REFERRED

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.

American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr. Reilly -

In reply to yours of Dec. 14, I would say that I have conferred with two members of the Committee on Foreign Coins and we have decided to omit:

1. Reports of European sales during the year,
2. Contemplated new issues,
3. Reports from U. S. Consul &c. showing the disordered monetary conditions and proposed remedies.

This will confine the report to coins actually issued during 1921, and if anything is left out, the report will be inaccurate.

Did you see the review in the last number of the Chronicle (p. 352) on the Numismatic Monographs? It is by no less an authority than Mr. G. F. Hill, of the British Museum.

He finds no fault with the contents of

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The publications, but has nothing but a
severe denunciation in regard to the size.
Perhaps it might be well to call Mr.
Huntington's attention to this review, as it
may result in some modifications.

Very sincerely,

A. R. Frey

December 31st, 1921

A. L. Frey, Esq.
5th Division
Customs House,
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

I am glad to have your letter of the 15th. Your knowledge of our Society is probably the most valuable and interesting part of your report, and considering its broad size, if some will not permit me to quote from it. It does not cover
the new trust, except parts of the report.
I very much appreciate the criticisms and suggestions relating to our Society, and see its proper
growth demands our big on intelligent co-operation.

Mr. Ross tells me that he has from the first
intended to include in your Committee's report any
point not covered either by another committee or report. I think you understand that the omission of the
points on legislation was not intended to affect
the full discussion at the Annual Meeting.

Yes, I have seen the Chronicle in the Chronicle,
and others. We cannot do anything now but make the
best possible use of the documents.

I hope the new year will be a very happy one
for you and yours.

Very sincerely,

Acting President

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W. A. M. Frazee
5th President
U. S. Customhouse
New York

Dear Mr. Tracy:

I am glad to receive your letter of the 29th. Your example of new issues is probably the most valuable and interesting part of your report, and emphasizing it seems wise, if space will not permit everything ~~to be~~ printed. No doubt we can print the new issues, maybe more of the report. We must print all constructive criticisms and suggestions relating to our cabinet, because its proper growth depends largely on intelligent cooperation.

Yes, I have seen the knocks in the Chronicle, and others. We can not do anything now but make the best possible use of the Monograph. Mr. Rose tells me that he had from the first intended to allocate to your committee report any space not used by other committee not reporting.

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concerned in the reports in publication
was not intended to effect the full
presentation at the annual meeting.

I hope the ~~new~~ new year
will be a very happy one for you
and yours.

Very sincerely -

Henry F. Weston.

March 30th, 1922.

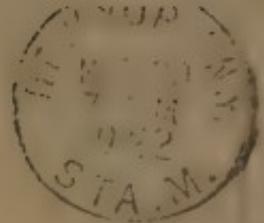
Mr. Albert R. Frey,
35A Hampton Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I am calling your attention to the spring meeting on April 8th so as to insure you of the notice in order that you may have an opportunity to present at that meeting anything in connection with the work of your Committee on Foreign Coins that you ~~so~~ desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK

Mr. -Albert R. Frey,
36A Hampton Place,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
New York.



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April 5, 1922.

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Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Secretary
American Numismatic Society,

Dear Mr. Noe -

Your favor dated March 30 received but I
regret to state that I will not be able to attend
the meeting next Saturday.

I have been Chairman of the Committee on
Foreign Coins for a number of years, and I think
that it is only fair that some one else take
charge, as I am very busy in the preparation of a
forthcoming book, and cannot give to the Committee
the proper time and attention that it requires. I
would suggest that Mr. Wormser be appointed
Chairman, as he has been of great assistance to me,
and I am willing to serve as one of the members.

Very truly yours,
A.R. Frey.

P.S. Your envelope to me is properly addressed,
but your letter bears an address in Brooklyn, at
which I have not resided for about nine years!!
Please have this corrected.



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Aug 2. 1922.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS TO

Mrs. Sydney P. Noe-

Librarian Am. Numismatic Socy.

Dear Mrs. Noe -

Your list of duplicate books received, but none of them are of any use to me.

I have mailed your list to a second-hand bookseller who frequently has numismatic books in his catalogues, & perchance he may be able to use some of them. Yours very truly,

A. R. Fug

August 4th, 1902.

Mr. Albert N. Frey,
7th Division,
Custom House, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd
and for your co-operation in forwarding the
list. We have already sold some fifty-eight
dollars worth of the books to five individuals.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 13th, 1922.

Albert R. Frey, Esq., Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Coins,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, 1923.

This is simply a reminder that we are looking forward to your report as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins.

The other members of your Committee are Messrs. Beritz Werner, William F. Beller, Dudley Butler, Herbert Scoville, Rudolph Kohler and Newland Wood.

In the meantime if we can help you with any data or information, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

President.

December 18th, 1922.

Albert R. Frey, Esq.,
Custom House,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

It will give me great pleasure to have you serve again as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins. As you always have had decided ideas on the subject, I would appreciate it if you would submit to me the names of those whom you wish to have with you on this Committee.

Very truly yours,

President.

December 22nd, 1943

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
7th Division Customs House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

I sincerely hope that you will continue as Chairman of our Foreign Coins Committee during the coming year. Will you kindly let me know if your Committee is satisfactory to you.

I should be glad to hear from you, as soon as convenient, so as to have the Committee list ready for the printer at our Annual Meeting.

It seems a long time since I saw you. I trust you are feeling fit.

With the Season's Best Wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Acting President

Present Committee

A. R. Frey, Chairman
W. F. Bellier
Rud. Kohler
Moritz Wormser

November 19th, 1924

Mr. Albert R. Frey
7th Div. Customs House
New York City

Dear Frey:

I have now had time to follow up your conversation with regard to expediting your Numismatic Dictionary better. We are taking preliminary steps to do this. In the meantime, can you let me know just what is the status of the fifty-seven numbered copies which you turned over to us a few years ago? Are these ours, yours, or partly yours? I can't remember the exact details, but I think you turned them all over to us. Let me know. And also what your wishes are regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator



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IN ENGLISH ONLY PLEASE

November 28, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Wood:

In reply to yours of November 19th, would say that I have found the last settlement which the Society made with me in connection with the Dictionary. This statement is dated August 1, 1918, is checked with your signature as pertaining to the "Journal Account," and calls for 55 numbered copies on hand - not 57, as claimed by you. However, we will not dispute over this one copy.

I did not turn over any of my copies to the Society as they had a large number of their own. I simply left them there as an evidence of good faith that I would not sell any to conflict with their own sales. I now have an opportunity to exchange many, if not all of them, for other books, and would therefore ask you to have them packed and notify me and I will send a messenger for them.

The price is, of course, to remain at \$5.00 per copy until the Publication Committee decides to reduce the value. In which case please send notice of same promptly, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

A.R. Frey

156th St. and Broadway.

December 2nd, 1924

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
7th Div. Customs House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

Mr. Wood has turned over to me your letter of November 28th regarding your copies of the Dictionary, and we will have these wrapped as you request, and will notify you when they are ready for delivery.

As Mr. Wood explained in his communication to you, we were planning to advertise the Dictionary in the space taken by us in The Numismatist, in an effort to see whether we could not sell copies to those who had not received them as members.

We have also received an enquiry asking whether we would consider disposing of the entire set of remainders. We have 42 copies. Of these, we should want to keep at least a dozen to fifteen to fill out our complete sets of the Journal.

As I think you know, the most that the Council would permit us to give to book-dealers in the way of discount is 15% - that is, for current issues. They have, however, accepted offers on other publications of ours at a considerably larger discount than this.

Of course, we should do nothing in the matter if you are averse to selling the edition as a remainder; and even in the opposite event, we should want to arrange a price which would be satisfactory to you, and in which you could participate for any portion or the whole number of the copies owned by you.

It would be much simpler if we could have a talk about the matter, of course; and there is no need for urgency. If you could let me have an expression of your position, you could help greatly.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

December 9th, 1924

Mr. Albert R. Frey
7th Division, Customs House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

The Annual Meeting of our Society takes place this year on January 10th, at which time your Report as Chairman of the Foreign Coins Committee should be presented.

I am merely sending this to you as a reminder.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

The Shakespeare Society of New York

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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
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RECORDING SECRETARY

Office of the

New York City.

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Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Secretary

American Numismatic Society

Dear Mr. Noe -

I have not replied to your letter of Dec. 2^d before this, because it was my intention to have a personal interview with you next Saturday at the annual meeting.

In the present state of my health however it is doubtful whether I will be able to attend, though I shall make an attempt if the weather is at all favorable.

There are two things that I wish you would attend to for me. I have handed to Mr. Womser all the data that I have collected for the report of the Committee on Foreign Coins. He will read this report and hand it you. I assume that you are a factor ^{consulted} in the making up of the various committees and if such is the case will you convey to the other members the information that I wish to be relieved of the Chairmanship of this Committee in the future.

The Shakespeare Society of New York

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I have served in this capacity for a number of years and it is only just and proper that some one else should be appointed. I am of course willing to remain on the Committee as a member.

The other point relates to the numbered copies of my dictionary. I find that I cannot be bothered in any way as to their distribution and disposal, and have therefore decided to donate them to the Society. Kindly therefore notify the Chairman of the Publication Committee of my intention. He can add this feature in his annual report if he so desires.

The only condition I make is that three of these numbered copies be delivered to me, as I wish to present them to friends abroad. Will you please see that this is done and if I should appear next Saturday I will take them with me; if not they can be forwarded.

I have only recently been discharged from the hospital and will not be back in the Custom House until the end of the month. A letter directed to 200 West 92^d st will reach me, but consider this only as a temporary address. Oblige, yours sincerely, A.R. Frey

January 7th, 1925

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
200 West 92nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

I have your letter of the 5th, and we much appreciate your action therein.

I am hoping that nothing will prevent your coming on Saturday because there are a number of details which I am anxious to clear up.

What you say about Committee will be borne in mind in making arrangements for the next year.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

August 2nd '96

Mr. Sydney P. Rose
Secretary American
Missionary Society.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Warmer has forwarded to me your letter of July 29, in which you state that you have forwarded a copy of my brother's dictionary, and that there will be no charge. In behalf of Dr. Troy as well as myself please extend our thanks to the association.

you represent for your very
generous gift. It was entirely
unexpected since we were
entirely willing to pay for a
copy. Your gift is an index
of the regard with which the
memory of our brother is
held by your association.

Again thanking you I remain
Yours very truly

Charles P. Tracy

Cincinnati
Cattell & Co.

DR. WALTER G. FREY
320~~8~~ GRAND AVENUE
ASTORIA N.Y. CITY

Nov 11th 1929

Mrs. Sydney C. Moore
Secretary
Am. Thiomimetic Society

Dear Sir:

Unfortunately I knew very little concerning my brother Albert's affairs during his lifetime, and still less after his death.

I do know however that he was spending methodical, and would undoubtedly make note of any discrepancies or errors which might have come to his notice after the publication of the dictionary to which you allude, in your letter. Nor do I know the address of his widow.

The maiden name was Beets, and I remember that she had a brother whose given name was Carlton.

I find there is a Carlton W. Beets listed in the telephone book, his residence being given as No. 3 E. 84th St. New York. He might be able, if he is Mrs. Frey's brother, to give you her ad-

dear. She is the only living person to whom
I can refer you for the information you desire,
as unfortunately my other and only remaining brother
also died since my brother Charles' death.

With many regrets that I cannot be
of assistance to you, I am

Very truly yours
Walter G. Fug.

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Nov. 11th 1929

Dr. Walter G. Frey
33-08 30th Avenue
Astoria, L. I.,
New York

Dear Dr. Frey:

It is my understanding that your brother, Mr. Albert R. Frey, had discovered a number of corrections to his valuable dictionary of numismatic names which was published by us several years ago. There is just a possibility that at some future time another edition of this dictionary may become necessary, and if it does, we should, of course, want to correct any mistakes which Mr. Frey had discovered. If my information is correct and if there is such material, may we ask you to place it at our disposal?

Tusting this suggestion will meet with your approval,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.